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TION COSTS

REF: (A) SEOUL 2067; (B) CINCUNC 280703Z MAR;
(C) SEOUL 2082

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ROKG'S PROVISION OF TWO LSTS
IN RESPONSE TO GVN REQUEST. HOWEVER, NEEDS OF GVN ARE
SUCH THAT WE CANNOT RULE OUT FURTHER REQUESTS FOR AS-
SISTANCE FROM ROKG. WE THEREFORE WISH TO DEFER ACTION
ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION PARA 6 REF A. QUESTION OF F5A

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REHABILITATION COSTS NEED NOT BE PURSUED WITH ROKG FOR

THE PRESENT.

2. IF ROKG LINKS PROVISION OF LSTS TO REHABILITATION COSTS (PARA L REF C), EMBASSY SHOULD STATE THAT WE APPRECIATE RAPID RESPONSE TO GVN'S REQUEST, WHICH WE OF COURSE STRONGLY SUPPORTED, BUT THAT IN VIEW OF MAGNITUDE OF GVN'S NEEDS AND PROBLEMS WE HAVE IN MEETING THEM, WE WOULD EXPECT ROKG TO CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY A U.S. REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO \$4.1 MILLION OF F5A REHABILITATION COSTS.

3. DOD CONCURS IN THE ACTION TAKEN BY CINCUNC. THIS CONCURRENCE CONSTITUTES USG CONSENT UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION TO PROPOSED USE OF LSTS.

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